

Bear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soots... Hear Maidenkir to Johnny Groats...

This Paper Farm Journal One Year 5 Years.

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We want to get 100 subscribers to our paper by New Years... We are going to do it if we can...

Local Events.

Most of the Pocahontas girls at Lewisburg will be at home for the holidays.

Circuit Clerk Patterson is preparing to build a handsome residence next spring.

Preaching services at Sunset on next Sunday at 11 a. m. Huntersville at night, by Rev. W. T. Price.

Engelme Stove Polish, the only polish that will make your stove look like new—at Slaven's Tin Shop.

Sugar makers, wanting spouts and sap pails, had better get prices from R. B. Slaven before buying elsewhere.

E. H. Smith has been transferred to the postal service in the Philippines and is holding himself in readiness to depart on the receipt of orders.

The Peerless Art Gallery is out this week with a holiday offer which is as liberal as any we have seen.

With each dozen order of our \$3.50 photographs and 99c additional, we will give a life size crayon portrait—16x20.

Dr. L. E. Wyckoff tried to commit suicide one day last week at Benwood by taking an overdose of morphine...

A new drugstore will be opened here this week by a Mr. Gillispie from Rockbridge...

Stop, look at our Christmas premiums in silverware: Molasses jugs, sugar bowls, cake stands...

Charles Apperson, who was arrested in Springfield, Ill., charged with being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Julia Simmons...

The deer hunting season just ended in the upper sections of the United States breaks all previous records for accidental deaths...

Jerome Kellison.

Reports that Jerome Kellison, the murderer, has been captured have been circulated periodically ever since he shot and killed Mrs. Julia Simmons...

A most singular thing occurred in this town this week. Several persons reported that a man was brought through the town late Saturday night tied to a horse and put in jail.

The police authorities denied having him in custody, which there can be no doubt is a melancholy truth...

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Literary Information Wanted.

A stranger came into this printing office the other day and we saw as soon as he opened the door that he was pretty well organized.

"Big fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, And little fleas still smaller ones and so ad infinitum."

We remarked flippantly that he would have to ask a phlebotomist. This almost choked him and he said: "What does Cicero say?"

"Moderation is to be observed in joking." Could you lend a man ten cents. I ask 'non amor nummi'...

We were able to satisfy the latter demand, and literary people can work on the former proposition.

Lee Gum Hurt.

Lee Gum, an employe on the Blackwater log train, was injured in an accident which occurred at Spiker's camp...

Proud of His Son.

Mr. Thomas Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., says: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for years...

REWARD.

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) reward offered for one hundred and eleven head of sheep amiss...

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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ZION ITEMS.

The weather is cold and frosty. Christmas will soon be here and the young are anticipating a hop.

The shooting match at Edward Fenwick's was largely attended, but the turkeys were too high for the sportsmen.

Ira and C. K. Moore made a flying trip to the Greenbrier Railroad. The Mt Zion school is progressing nicely...

Look out for your turkey roost. Morgan Grimes lost fourteen chickens and a fine turkey one night last week.

George and Summers Sharp will teach the Brown's Creek and Top of Allegheny schools.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Charles Guinn. He was a man of learning and gained a wide reputation as a doctor.

What has become of the County Superintendent? We have not heard from him in this district yet.

The people of Huntersville district, especially of the upper end of the district should have a road across Thomas Creek Mountain...

And then it rained and raised the waters some. Most of the people have been drawing their water since about the first of June.

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ARBOVALE.

Christmas is almost here again. We have had some winter in the past few days.

The singing school taught by Professor Crawford is progressing nicely with about 35 scholars enrolled.

George Cowgar has his dwelling house about completed.

The young men's prayer meeting at Arbovale was largely attended last Sunday evening.

Dr Lambert of Durbin was called to Pendleton county last week to see one of his brothers.

H. J. Cowser is doing a thriving business at this place here is the place to get your "Xmas tricks."

Six freight wagons passed through town Saturday in a string. One of Laban Wilfong's children died of scarlet fever last week.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Arbovale church on Monday night. Everybody cordially invited.

A most interesting debate is going on at the Bruffy school-house; Benjamin M. Arbogast President.

Boys, hustle up your presents for the girls. Christmas will soon be here. If you don't you will not be in it at all.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The English hear nothing but songs of death from South Africa. General Buller put 30,000 men against the enemy estimated by him to be the same number...

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DUNMORE.

Just as we anticipated long ago that the money appropriated for the Snake Den road would wanted to be used somewhere else. Now the idea is to put part of the money on the road from Stoney Bottom to Clover Lick...

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Miss Mary Jane Moore is up on a visit.

Samuel Jackson and son of Roncovert were up last week.

Bill Smith moved out and Alex Butterbaugh moved in.

Billy Bussard has the best saw mill outfit we have ever seen in the county.

Sixteen wagons came in from Huttonsville Saturday loaded with goods and feed.

J. B. Walker and family left today for Washington to spend the holidays.

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GREEN BANK.

We are having fine weather at this time.

Howard Armstrong, of Doe Hill was in town Sunday.

Stewart Peterson and wife, of McDowell, were calling in Green Bank Sunday.

Praching (D. V.) at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Hamil.

Samuel Sheets and Miss Lucy Siple were in town Sunday.

The Society of King's Daughters of the M. E. Church South, at Green Bank will give an all day festival on Saturday, December 30...

Problem for Solution.

Alfred Reeder, the father of James Reeder, died in the death of James Reeder and his wife married the sister of James Reeder's wife. What relation is James Reeder's children to Alfred Reeder's second wife's children?

Marlinton House

Recently repaired and refurbished. Good service, reasonable rates. Best accommodations for men and horse in town.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia...

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LEWISBURG, W. VA.

OBITUARY.

W. C. Mann, who met an appalling death by a falling stone, near Fairview Church November 23, was born in Allegheny County, Virginia, December 26, 1845.

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At the tender age of seventeen Mr Mann entered the Confederate service of the Civil War. With this part of his life are connected many thrilling scenes which mark the career of a true soldier.

He was a member of the M. E. Church South, and possessed that gentle spirit which makes a good husband, loving father and a generous neighbor who is worthy of the admiration of his fellow men.

Since no eucenium can minister to the dead, let tender memories enshrine his virtues, a richer tribute than statue or elegy can pay. Though his body rests beneath the sod, his soul is walking the streets of paradise...

Then bleeding heart be consoled by Christ's victories of death, in which our beloved live.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned, commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, for settlement:

M. J. McNeel, administrator of Susan Burr, deceased.

T. S. McNeel, administrator c. t. a. of John J. Beard, deceased.

J. H. Curry, administrator c. t. a. of H. J. Nottingham deceased.

J. H. PATERSON, Com'r. of Acct's. December 22, 1899.

Book Store.

I have opened a full line of Books, Stationary, fancy goods, and other articles usually found in a store of this kind...

Childrens Dresses only 45c. Ladies Cloaks for only 75c. Ladies Wrappers only 55c.

Ladies Facinators only 28c. Ladies extra heavy Wool Hoods for 35c only.

Ladies Shirt Waists for 35c. Men's heavy winter Caps for 15c.

With Best Wishes I remain Yours Truly, A. HARRISON & CO. Marlinton, W. Va.

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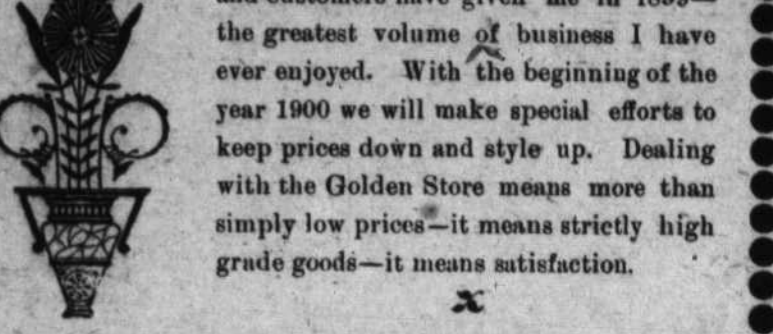
And received new stock I am prepared to furnish pure drugs, chemicals, etc.

Brushes, Toilet Articles, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes: any drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice.

HARRY R. ECHOLS, Druggist.

DON'T TALK MERCHANDISE

When the world is rejoicing over the return of another Christmastide!



It is a pleasure for me to look over the increase of business which my friends and customers have given me in 1899—the greatest volume of business I have ever enjoyed.

My line of underwear for cold weather is of good quality and as cheap as a gold dollar for 75c.

YOURS AS EVER, PAUL GOLDEN.

Loan Wanted.

Big Interest Guaranteed!

The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal.

We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us.

L. D. SHARP

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Xmas. Bargains!

Pocahontas Bargain House.

Over Holidays Only: Childrens Dresses only 45c. Ladies Cloaks for only 75c.

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